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In re Application of	:
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JOSEPH M. BALLAY et al.	: HOME SYSTEM INCLUDING A PORTABLE FOB MATING WITH
Serial No. 10/686,016	: SYSTEM COMPONENTS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 25, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are on page 4 of this paper and include 20 attached replacement sheets of formal drawings.

Remarks are on page 5 of this paper.